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In re Application of

Yuko ARAI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Hunter B. LONSBERRY

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND TRANSMITTING
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM
INFORMATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

September 22, 2003

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the office action dated May 22, 2003. The period for response has been extended for one (1) month to expire September 22, 2003 by reason of a petition and a fee therefore filed herewith.

It is believed that the petition for extension of time submitted herewith is sufficient to maintain the pendency of the instant application. If it is not, kindly consider this to be a petition for whatever time is needed to maintain this pendency. It is believed that the fee paid herewith is correct. However, if it is not, kindly credit or debit to appropriate amount in the undersigned attorneys' deposit account 07-1337.